The First Decision President Wilson Should Make Is If Ships Carry Contraband They Must Not Carry Passengers-From America Anyway

FOR SALE—Bound volumes Harper's Magazine, Also wunted, Harper's Magazine from 1847 to 1214, unbound, J. R. Roys, Hocalck Palls, N. Y.

Folk SALE—Building lots on Washington Ave. One large let just north of Mrs. Mc-Candiles. The finest lot in the visige. Several lots on Park Street and other locations. Good home on Puttas n St. Also the two Good home on Puttas n St. Also the two houses formerly owned by F. B. Edgiston on Dawey and Grant streets. Several other houses and farms. Gon. Ins., Agt. N., Life. H. N. Williams, Tel. 133-W.

SALE—A coal range in good on the galling, wish to use galling. Wish to use galling. Wish to use galling.

FOR SALE-One 1914 Six Cylinder Stude-baker seven passenger touring car. Forty horse power, electric starter and lights and every modern equipment. Car is a good as new and will be sold at big sacrifice. The Bennington Garage.

FOR SALE—Farm of 100 acres, about 40 acres tillable, balance pasture and wood land. New 8 room house, large burn with basement and silo, running water near house and in barryard, also in pasture. This farm is nicely located on good road two miles from Beaulington, keeps 10 cows and team. Nice place for pout try, small fruit and vegetables. Price \$300. Nash & Hutchins.

FOR SALE—Wyckoff strain of White Leg-horn ergs for setting, 15 for 75c. Matrid to unrelated males. P. W. Eldied, Tel. 177-15.

FOR SALF-Studebaker car, four door, fully equipped. Will sell cheap or exchange for other property. Geo. M. Hawks, 435 Main St.

FOR SALE or Exchange, Five passenger Overland (1915) car, this car came new from factory in August 1913 and has been run less than 1,000 miles and is as good as new. Will sell cheap or exchange for other property, see Nash & Hutchins

TOR SALE—The Worthington homestead in North Bennington, Vt., consisting of 2 story house, porch across entire front and part of each side, hot air furmace, Kewanee water system, bath room and acetyline gas piant Large, roomy barn, saliable f.r garage, cement walks, nice lawn, gravel driveways; also garden. Lot has frontage of over 100 feet. An ideal place for anyone desiring a home with all modern improvements. Will be sold reasonable. Also one v seated canopy top surrey in good condition; one top buggy and set of harness in first-class condition. Inquire of R, A, Jones, First National Bank, or of Mrs. W. R, Worthington, on premises, North Bennington, Vt.

POR SALE—Several driving horses; a ngle and double carriages, new and slightly used; second hand light harness. Inquire H. M. Tuttle Co., Bennington, Vt.

POR SALE—The large brick dwelling on Pleasant St. in the Village of Bennington, formerly occuoied by the late Anna U. Park. This house has spacious grounds and contains fourteen large rooms, resides pantry, rath room, large wood shed and four room cellar. It is equipped with all modern improvements. This place, which is one of the mest desirable in Bennington, will be sold at a vory ressonable price. Apply to H. H. Webster, R. R. Healy or Edward J. Hsil, Bennington, 48tf. White Wyandottes. Re-s from best re \$1.00 per 14; 90 for \$1.50. Dinky stock, snicodi layers, 75c 1cr 15; 50 for \$4.50. Dinky stock, snicodi layers, 75c 1cr 15; 50 for \$4.50. Roller \$1.00. spec cent fertility guaranteed. W.C. H. Cush man, North Bennington, VI. Thone 184.1

FOR SALE Kent strain of White Leghorn eggs for setting. 15 for \$1.00. Choice personated to unrelated males. J. H. Livingston at Main St., Bennington

FOR SALE-Twenty tons of baled hay at \$20 a ton. W. R. White, North Bennington.

For Sale: -Sand; will draw same or may be purchased in the bed. Herbert M. Barney and Peter A. Harrington. Tel. 401-W.

FOR SALE-Desirable Property. The former st. Francis de Sales Rectory, in the etclu-ive Summer Colony, near the historic Battle Monument, Bennington, Vermont; 35 inflet from Troy, N. Y., 26 miles from Mauchester, Vt. Convenient to the Mt. Anthony Country Club. A two story brick house with L and plazza. Ten rooms 2 baths steam heat, civy water, electric light. Large b sement with criment floor. Chimneys for fireplaces. About 6 acres of land. Barn, garage, well, orchard, shade tre's and shubbery. House well tack from fatreet. Southnessern exposure. Fine view. Good air. Rare opportunity for the right pattles. Apply to Rev. Thomas R. Carty, 207 Main st.

TO RENT

To RENT-North side of tenement, known as Hathaway place, North Branch St. Apply to Mrs. Mata Patterson, 128 Scott St. 73tf

TO RENT-Three pleasant rooms for light housekeeping; a so skeeping rooms with all modern improvements. Call noons or evenings at Mrs. M. Serlin's, over Berkeing Golley station.

To RENT—Glesson bungatow with seven furnished rooms, large porches, tre place painted floors, good running water alsocold well water, fine location with ylew in a bakar grove, miles from Hennington on state road, \$122 from May until after hunting season. Mrs. D. M. Glesson, Woodford Vt., Tel. 187-21 7116

TO RENT-New 8 room tenement, corner School and County; hard-wood floors, hard-wood florish up-stairs and down, gas-electric lights and bath. Apply phone 115 5 or 72-12.

TO RENT-Fully equipped machine shop connected with Ideal Tour Garage. Suffe of offices over Woolworth store, 459 Main St., everal desirable renements centrally located, Geo. M. Hawks, 435 Main St.

MISCELLANEOUS

CLAIRVOYANT-At 202 Pleasant street.
house work to do by the hour mornings. 524f

NOTICE—Truman Mattison has purchased the Judge Woodward farm adjoining the Filmore & Slame pasture known as the Harmon Hill. Mr. Mattison will reside on this farm and will run Pilisore & Slade's pasture this year. Turn your cattle out with Mr. Mattison the best pasture in southern

LOST AND FOUND

LOST-Either on street or at the opera house at the time of the community festivat, a unch cloth, Mexican drawn work. Reward in returned to Hanner office.

A Hard Cold

due to a sudden change in the weath er, exposure, or any cause, if neglected, may lead to serious lung troubles. Keep Down's Elixir in the medicine cupboard, and take before the cold develops into pneumonia, or consumption becomes seated. Sold everywhere.

Have Found Use of Masks Effective -Germans Take Trench and Few Prisoners Near Rheims.

Paris, May 12.-The French, according to the war office, are making a concerted attempt to pierce the German line between Lens and Ar-

London, May 11.-The allied offensive against the German lines to the north of Arras is losing none of its momentum. Today, after violent fighting and in the face of a heavy cannonade, the French carried the German trenches guarding the road from Loos to Vermelles, and, further south, took by assault the strongly fortified position on the Lorette heights, of which a big blockhouse and the chapel of Notre Dame de Lorette were the Key. French gains were also made at Souchez and Carency, the scene of the first successes of the drive which began several days ago.

The British have apparently learned how to defend themselves against the asphyxiating gases used by the Germans. To the east of Ypres, where several attacks were made by the Germans, they employed masks for protection, and their artillery and musketry fire inflicted beavy osses upon the assailants, who advanced in their favorite close forma-

Dixmude, but have beaten off the Germans and gained some ground in the latter quarter.

French maintain their hold on the ed to the host: trenches between Carency and Neuville which they captured at the be-

ginning of the drive. On the other hand, the Germans captured a line of French trenches about a quarter of a mile long near | deal.' The assembled guests burst into Berry-au-Bas, to the northwest of a roar of laughter, to the great embar-Rhelms, and report "further pro- rassment both of the speaker and of gress" east of Ypres.

London, May 12 .- So serious has the allen enemy situation become that a special cabinet meeting was called today to discuss it. There is a general belief that the cabinet will issue orders that all persons of German, Turkish or Austrian blood, whether naturalized or not, be intern ed until after the war.

The cabinet realizes that the police are not handling the numerous riots throughout the kingdom with any success. In many cases the police because of the bitter feeling against Germany are affording no protection to the foreigners.

WANTED

TEACHERS WANTED - Register now for fail positions Hathaway Teachers' agen-oy, Bennington, 603 Gage street.

WANTED-Would like work driving team or in levery barn, or any work, references. Address R. H. H., North Benton, Vt. Box 107.

WANTED - Sober, steady, industrious chair maters - back-knife laths hand and general machine hands. Steady work; day or jeb work. Fulton-Fulton Co., shandaken, Ulster City, N. Y. 7380*

WANTED—Would like a few more wash
ings and itonings to do at home Wi
call for and deliver. Wash 5%, ironing 75c; or
would go out by the day papering, painting
ka somining and cleaning. Drop me a posta and I will call. Mrs. G. A. Hannigan, R. 1, Ly.

WANTED—shrep to pasture. Fire theep pasture that will necommodate 7) sheep and lambs. Inquire of O. N. Tinkhan at the Winslow Farm. Phone 372-6.

WANTED-Work on a farm. Apply to James W. Hill, Green Mountain Valley, 78t6*

WANTED-Pupil nurses a' the Taunton State Hospital Training School for Nur ses. For particulars, address Dr. Arthur V Goss, Supt., Taunton State Hospital, Taunton Mass.

WANTED-Cattle to pasture. Aprily to W. J. Coulter, Shaftabury, Vt. 58125+

WANTED - Teachers wanted - Gramm a rrado teacher wanted today. Normal o training class certificate. Also teacher o small rural school, ten pupils. Vermont scho l good salaries. Hathaway's Teachers' Agenc y 53ff

CASTORIA The Kind You Have Always Bought

to the Clover Feat.

Feats with an umbrella-of the Japnese kind-are very common. The juggler throws up a ball, catches it on the top of an open umbrella and, by twisting the handle rapidly, causes the ball to run round the edge of the umbrella. A similar feat is performed with curtain rings and with coins. The smaller and lighter the coin the more difficult the feat.

All these feats were originated by a street performer in Japan. One day while passing under the walls of a castle a small audience collected on the top of the wall and playfuly dropped some tangerines on to the comedian of the company of struggling jugglers. (No such company is complete without a comedian.) The next day the come dian was treated in the same manner, and so he put up a paper umbrella to shield himself. The shower of tangerines broke through the umbrella.

Then the leading juggler of the company saw his opportunity. He took the umbrella, twisted it quickly and by unking it revolve caused the tangeries to fly off. While he was doing this he was helped by a lucky accident. One of the tangerines rolled round the umbrella once before dropping on the ground. The juggier picked up the tangerine and caught it once more on his revolving umbrella, and thus the feat was invented.

The hardest feat of all with the umbrella is done with a Japanese coin which is lighter than an American cent. -London Strand Magazine,

HE WAS HUNGRY.

Under the Circumstances His Jumble of Words 'As Excusable.

Professor Sigmond Freud, the eminent German scholar, has made a study of lingual blunders, spoken and printed, and has embodied the result in his book, "Psychopathology." As an example of blundering speech caused by subconscious cerebration he gives the following:

"A wealthy but not very generous American host invited his friends to an evening party. Everything went well until about midnight, when there was an intermission for supper. To the disappointment of many of the The Belgian troops have been viol guests there was no real supper. In lently assailed north and south of stead they were regaled with thin sandwiches and lemonade.

"As it was during the presidential campaign, the conversation turned German official reports insist that upon the different candidates, and as the new French attacks north of Ar- | the discussion grew warmer one of the ras were failures, but admit that the guests, an ardent Progressive, remark-

"'You may say what you please about Roosevelt, but there is one thing he can always be relied upon to do-he always gives you a square meal,"

"He meant, of course, to say a 'square the host."

Passing of Papyrus.

One of the modern mysteries of Egypt is the disappearance of the papyrus plant that once fringed the lower Nile and made a desirable haunt for water fowl. A botanist, recently from Cairo, declares that in all lower Egypt the only papyri now growing in a natural state are in the Esbekieh Gardens fountain at Cairo, the botan ical gardens and at the Barrage. Per haps Isalah may have thrown the evil eye on the plant, for among his prophecies is the destruction of the "paper reeds by the brooks." If we did not have ancient illustrations to guide us it would be impossible from the present scanty remains to reconstruct the amazing fields of papyri that indirectly helped to civilize us.-London Tat-

A Town of Distinction. "Where can one find a more filthy, not, sweltering, odorous town than Hodeidah?" asks a recent traveler regarding that Arabian port. A filthier town it would indeed be difficult to discover, even in Asiatic Turkey, and the character of its inhabitants may be judged from the fact that the Akhdam Arabs, who are treated as outcasts by all the other tribes, have been allowed to establish themselves in Hodeldah. Nevertheless the port is the gateway to one of the most beautiful, fertile and populous regions of Arabia and had a flourishing trade in days prior to Turkish misrule.-Pall Mall Gazette.

The Letter of the Law. "Didn't I tell you," demanded the tern mother, "always to wash your hands before coming to dinner?" "I did wash them before dinner," re sponded truthful James.

"Nothing of the sort. You haven't been inside the house since lunch "Well. I washed them then. That was before dinner, wasn't it?"-Rich-

mond Times-Dispatch. Awful Spats. Patience-Do you know the Styles?

.Patrice-Ob, yes!

"Is it true that they have awful spats?" "Oh, yes, indeed; she has a pink pair and he has a blue pair!"

JAPANESE UMBRELLA TRICK. RUSSIA TO GALICIA

> Trying to Stem the German-Austrian Tide of Victory

AUSTRIANS CROSS THE DNIESTER

This River is East of the Wisloka and Shows Russians Pushed Back Nearly to Przemysi.

Petrograd, May 12.-The Russian lines in Galicia, according to the war office reports today have been strengthened and are holding the enemy. Large re-inforcements have been forwarded into this field of ac-

London, Wednesday, May 12 .- The Russians are making desperate efforts to stop the Austro-German on rush in Western Galicia, and are fighting stubborn rear-guard actions in an endeavor to hold the Germanic allies until reinforcements can come up.

Despite the serious reverse they have suffered in the western part of the province, the Russians continue their attacks in Eastern Galicia and along the eastern section of the Carpathians.

At the other end of the line, in the Baltic provinces, the Russians apparently have brought up a force sufficiently strong to drive back the German raiders who were threatening Mitau. Seemingly, they are leaving the Germans in undisputed possession, for the present, of Libau.

Petrograd, May 11 .- An official statement issued tonight by General Headquarters said:

In the region of Uzsok Pass the enemy made a fruitless attack on Saturday, Serried enemy columns attacked impetuously a position held at North Adams Tuesday. by two of our companies in a secton of the Javorina mountain chain on the slopes above Lomnitza. The enemy's losses were so heavy that heaps of bodies interfered with the fire from our trenches.

The same day, after a desperate fight, the enemy forced a Russian detachment near the Village of Zaleveki to retire to the left bank of

the Dniester. Sunday night our vanguards having crossed the Dniester, attacked the enemy on the Chaboruki front to the mouth of the Stryi. We took 1,300 prisoners, one gun, and many machine guns.

Vienna, May 11, via London-The following official communication was issued tonight: In the last two days our troops have

broken the Russian line near Debica, compelling strong Russian forces which had fought south of the Vistula to retreat quickly behind the lower Wisloka.

This morning the retreat of the postile south wing in Russian Poland was announced. The enemy evacuat which had become untenable. The successes of the Austrians at Tarnow and Debica exerted influence on the Russian Poland fighting.

in Middle Galicia our forces and the German troops repelled the re mainder of the Russian corps toward the San sector and Dynow and Sanok. Russian counter attacks. with three divisions from Sanok westward, were repulsed with heavy losses to the enemy, whom we pursued. The number of prisoners and the quantity of booty taken by us increases daily.

In Southeast Galicia the Russians in several sectors have begun an attack. An advance of strong forces north of the Pruth toward Czernowitz was repulsed to the frontier We captured 620 prisoners.

North of Horodinka hostile divisons have succeeded in getting a foot ing on the southern bank of the Dniester. Here the fighting con-

Petrograd, May 12.—The Russian Black Sea fleet has sunk three large to dispatches received from Sabasto-

For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

CASTORIA

Frank White and family have moved into their newly erected bungalow. A telephone has been installed the number of which is 457-Y.

NEW BOARD MEETS

Governor Gates and Others Guests of Theodore N. Vail

Lyndonville, May 10-Gov. Charles W. Gates of Franklin, the Hon. George T. Chaffee of Rutland, Commissioner of Agriculture E. S. Brigham of St. Albans and A. M. Vaughn of Randolph are today guests of the Hon. T. N. Vail at Speedwell Farms. These visitors, with Mr. Vail, com- INVESTIGATIONS HELD AT ONCE PROTECTION FOR UNARMED SHIPS prise the new board of education and today is the first meeting of the

It is assumed that the matter of transferring to the state the property donated to it by Mr. Vail will be taken up at this meeting.

WOODFORD

Herman Leray of Searsburg was in town Sunday.

George I. Knapp was in Bennington Saturday on business.

Mrs. Anna L. Carpenter, Bennington was in town Tuesday. Warwick Carpnter is in New York

for several weeks on business. George Cotton was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Hager Sunday.

Frank Hager passed Saturday night and Sunday in Bennington. Louis Prindle passed Sunday at his summer home in Peterborough,

George W. Wood is building an addition on his house, which will be used for a store.

There is a letter remaining un called for at the Woodford Post office for T. A. Lanphere. Darrell Sawyer and Edward

Schultz of Bennington were in town fishing Friday and Saturday. Mrs. Henry Knights and daughter,

Dorothy, of Bennington visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bugbee Sunday. Mrs. George A. Wood, who has been passing a few days at her home here, returned to North Adams

Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. George W. Knapp and Mr. and Mrs. George L Knapp attended the funeral of Dr. F. E. Baker

DORSET

Allan Bourn of Yonkers has arriv-

ed at his summer residence. Miss Angie Holley is out of town undergoing treatment for ill health. Bishop Rudolph of New York arrived last week for a short stay

inspect his new house. Grove Mattison of Manchester is painting the dwelling and barn of C.

Mrs. Curtis, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. M. Campbell, returned Monday to her home

in Simsbury, Conn. The funeral of Mrs. Calista Beebe was held from her late home on Friday. Her death occurred after a long filness and removes another of the older residents of Dorset who delay in carrying out the provisions will be sadly missed among her family and friends.

A special town meeting was held Tuesday for the purpose of electing is not convinced by the result of the a town clerk to fill the vacancy caus ed by the death of Mrs. G. M. Viall. It is a matter of much gratification lons declared itself ready to allow ed the strongly fortified Nida front. that Miss Lou Viall won the election by an over whelming majority. John H. Sheldon was the opposing candidate.

Candles on Cake. To make candles stay in place on a cake turn a hot knitting needle into the lower end for a couple of inches, pull it out and quickly press into the cavity a wooden toothpick. Let this plets, as it does not cover the attiharden in place and then stick the other end of the toothpick into the top of and the treatment to be accorded to the cake. If you force the toothpick into the cold candle the candle will erack and break and you cannot manage it, but this way of making the hole for the toothpick with a hot needle absence of any allusion to the princtis sure to be successful.-Cleveland Leader.

Asking Too Much.

He was a member of a regimental tion of the Lusitania on Friday Sevband, and he did not forget to brag about it.

"Why, man, we can play the most intricate airs at sight!" he was saying. "Indeed!" said the unbelieving listener. "I should like to hear you play Turkish ships at Soungul, according the airs the drum major puts on."-London Telegraph.

> The Exception. "What are the dining hours at your

dub?" "From 5 to 8 for all except the committee." "Why the exception?"

"Because rule 5 says, "The committee is at liberty at any time to fill any vacancy in their body." -- u into his lap.

NEUTRAL SHIPS

bility For Mistakes

Declaration Regarding War Zone About British Isles Received By State Department.

Washington, May 11.-Secretary Bryan received from Ambassador Gerard at Berlin today the text of an official declaration by the German Government of its policy with respect to American and other neutral ships meeting German submarines in the naval war zone around the British Isles and in the North Sea. This declaration was handed to Mr. Gerard by the German Foreign Office, which explained that it was being is sued as a "circular statement" in regard to "mistaken attacks by German submarines on commerce ves-

sels of neutral nations." It reads: First-The Imperial German Government has naturally no intention of causing to be attacked by submarines or aircraft such neutral ships of commerce in the zone of naval warfare, more definitely described in the notice of the German Admiralty staff of Feb. 4 last, as have been guilty of no hostile act. On the contrary, the most definite instructions have repeatedly been issued to German war vessels to avoid attacks on such ships under all circumstances. Even when such ships have contraband of war on board they are dealt with by submarines solely according to the rules of international law ap plying to prize warfare.

Second-Should a neutral ship nevertheless come to harm through German submarines or aircraft on ac count of an unfortunate (word missing in dispatch) in the above mentioned zone of naval warfare, the German Government will unreservedly recognize its responsibility therefor, in such a case it will express out first instituting a prize court ac-

Third-It is the custom of the Ger-

man Government as soon as the sinking of a neutral ship in the above mentioned zone of naval warfare is ascribed to German war vessels, to institute an immediate investigation into the cause. If grounds appear thereby to be given for association of such a hypothesis, the German Navy places itself in communication with the interested neutral Government so that the latter may also institute an investigation. If the German Government is thereby convinced that the ship has been destroyed of Paragraph 2 above. In case the German Government, contrary to the viewpoint of the neutral Government investigation, the German Govern ment has already on several occas the question to be decided by an international investigation commission, according to Chapter 3 of The Hague Convention of Oct. 18, 1907, for the peaceful solution of international disputes.

This circular is understood to have been rather reassuring to high officials of the United States Government, although it is far from comtude of the German Government tow-Americans and other neutral noncombatants, men, women, and chilof England, France or Russia, The ple involved in the Lusitania case is believed here to mean that the statement was prepared and was ready for promulgation before the destruceral days usually have been required for messages to come to Washington from Ambassador Gerard by roundabout cable relay route, and it is believed that this dispatch is no excep-

Terminology.

tion in this respect.

Vrubbs-Don't you like Biffkins any exger? Stubbs-Yes, indeed, I like him much longer-if you let the word refer to distance and mean away .-Richmond Times-Dispatch.

His Ad. Answered. A man stopped at a newspaper office on his way to the theater and placed an advertisement for a boy. Half an hour later one fell from the gallery

Germany Will Assume Responsi- Insists That Kaiser Follow Established Rules of Warfare

Note from United States Declares That Official Notice Does Not Justify Unjustifiable Acts.

President Wilson had practically decided last night on the first step in the policy which the United States government will pursue as a result of the sinking of the British liner Lusitania, with the loss of more than 100 American lives. The president will act promptly-within another day or two. A draft of a communication to be sent to Germany was submitted to the cabinet yesterday and approved unanimous-

While no official announcement was made, it was learned that the United States would present and insist upon an explanation of the series of incidents which have happened since the proclamation of a war zone around the British isles-the sinking of the Falaba, causing the death of Leon C. Thresher, an American citizen; the attack of German airmen on the American steamer Cushing, the torpedoing of the American steamer Gulflight, and finally the destruction without warning of the Lusitania, with a toll of more than a

thousand lives. The president voices the intense feeling of the United States over these happenings, and in the name of international law demands an adherence by Germany to the established rules of maritime warfare. The note asks that some assurance or guarantee be given hereafter that unaimed merchant vessels carrying noncom batants be visited and sear ned when encountered on the high seas by the Germany navy, and passengers and crew transferred to a place of safety before any prize is destroy-

ed. The president points out, it is understood, that the United States in its note, which said Germany would be held to "strict accountability" for any attacks on American vessels or lives, had not admitted any right on the part of Germany to carry on such methods of warfare, and declares, moreover, that the giving of official notice of an intention to commit an unjustifiable act did not justify the

act or make it lawful. What will follow in the event of a refusal by Germany to comply with the expressed wishes of the note about to be sent, no one of the president's official family would predict. They said the president was determined to act firmly and deal with each situation as it arose. It was pointed out, too, that in his speech at Philadelphia in reference to peace, Mr. Wilson was expressing merely an ideal that be wished America

could and would follow. Persons familiar with the president's point of view said, however, that he was by no means unprepared or unaware of the possible eventualities of the present crisis, and knew that circumstances and events over with the United States had no control might make vigorous action necessary.

WEATHER FORECAST

For eastern New York and western Vermont unsettled tonight and dren, on board vessels flying the flag Thursday, probably showers. Cooler Thursday west portion.

